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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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SUBJECT

Representation of the Vegetable Growers Assn on requesting that they may be allowed to use new apo walk for some vegetables

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ROUTINE NOTES

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Petition from
Vaccinia Vegetable
Growers community
Bangalore Re the
Supply of Sewage
water

1) Minutes on
the P.W.D.

2) Gen Secy etc
Pl. call for a Report
from the Supdt G.G

Add Ls
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TYPE SECTION
27 MAY 1947

3) Draft - is Subm

Sd/-

AJ 6872 dated 26.4.47
to the supdt Gardens
forwards copy of letter from Secy
Report

N B —should routine notes be written on slips all slips
the notes must be pasted or slips pasted on this form

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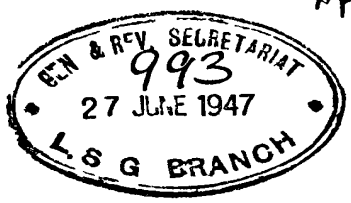

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Letter No 316/H
dated 13.6.47, from the
Supdt Govt Gardens
Stating that this has
nothing to do with this
Deptt & the matter may
be referred to the Chairman,
City Improvement Trust
Board

4) This may be
Referred to the L.S.G Branch for
obtaining orders on the representation from the Chairman, Trust Bd Bareilly
5) Submitted for orders

6) Refer para 1 above -

Ens 19/6

7) The above suggestion may be approved

Ens 20/6

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR AGRICULTURE AND
PUBLIC WORKS
23 JUNE 1947
No. 9848

8) 23/6

Ens 25/6

9) For favour of information
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Representation of Vegetable

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OFFICE OF THE CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST BOARD
No 573/47
JUL 1947
BANGALORE

10) This may perhaps be submitted to the Chairman, Trust Board, Bangalore, for favour of remarks on the representation of the Vegetable Growers in the matter submitted in Appl 2/7 ud 4 dt 4/7/47

11) Forwarded with compliments to the Chairman, Bangalore City Improvement Trust Board for favour of an early report on the report of the Vegetable Growers Association

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12) Returned with Compliments. The file is sent back since the petition of the Vegetable growers is not enclosed and without it it is not possible to express any opinion or remarks

C N Narasimhalu
Chairman Trust Board
5-7-47

REVENUE SECRETARY
7/7
MYSORE

ud 4 dt 12/7/47

13) Returned with compliments with the petition in question for favour of opinion.

12/7/47

Per Mr Menon
Petition has happened to be misplaced

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No 5 To 13/40 7th Memo Bangalore, Date 18-7-1947

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14) Reference
Subject - U O memo No 4 dated 12-7-47 from the Revenue Secretary, regarding the Petition from Vanekula Vegetable Grower Community, Bangalore, praying for supply of sewage water etc

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(a) Returned with compliments

The prayer of the people of this Community is - that their lands by the side of the main-drain beyond Sunkal Farm, may not be acquired and that on the other hand they be given certain facilities to carry on their occupation and profession of vegetable and fruit growing

(b) The Trust Board has not formulated so far any - Scheme in this area

(c) The lands abut Sewer line proposed here The work of the Main Ovoid Sewer has not been completed and - sewage from the City is flowing in the open main-drain These vegetable growers are making use of this raw sewage The Engineer Officer reports that concrete proposals are under contemplation to treat the x raw sewage and dispose it of in a suitable manner for growing vegetables The Director of Public Health is also at it

(d) It is not unlikely that these proposals may take - a considerable time to get finalized and till then, the vegetable growers may be permitted to continue to use - this sewage and also their occupation.

(e) The matter of disposing of the treated sewage later and the manner of making it available to the Vegetable - growers will arise later

C N Narasimha Rao
Chairman,
City Improvement Trust Board,
Bangalore

18/7

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15) In view of the remarks of the chairman, Bangalore at Supreme Trust Board, at para 14 supra and further action is called for on the representation of the vegetable grower commencing praying that their lands on either side of the main-drain beyond Sunkal Farm at Bangalore may not be acquired etc, as represented in their petition dt 20-4-47 - flag P

16) There will be filed after perusal, if approved, submissions with reference to paras 13 & 14 supra

Ma 7/8/47 17) The report received from Jdl the Chairman, of Improvement Trust Board at paras 14 (a) (b) (c) (d) & (e) above is for perusal with reference to para 1 supra. An endorsement will be issued to the petitioners to

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the effect that they will be permitted to use the sewage water & utilise the lands for vegetable cultivation as hitherto till the main sewer scheme is completed

Before doing so, the Director of Public Health & the Municipal Chairman will have to be consulted in the matter further.

10/8/47

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~~Decisions of the~~

~~What is to be done~~

1) Is it the municipality or the Trust Board that is getting these lands acquired? In the circumstances stated by the chairman as why instructions should not be issued to the Chairman & the Municipal Commissioner to allow the petitioners to continue to use the sewage water for their occupation until the proposed work of the Main Outfall Sewer is completed? They will abide by the directions of the Health Dept. also as stated by them.

17/8/47

19) submitted with reference to para 18 supra

20) Neither the municipality nor the Trust Board has any scheme at present to acquire these vegetable gardens

21) There is perhaps no objection to allow the vegetable growers to make use of the sewage water until the work of the main sewer is completed

22) Sub-Committee may issue to the concerned authorities in this direction after consulting the Health dept and the Engineer mainly on these following points.

1) Whether the vegetable growers may not be allowed to make use of the sewage water until the main sewer is completed ?

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2) whether, after the completion
of the sewer work, sewage water
will be completely stopped
flowing this course and if not,
what arrangement would be
made to continue the flow
of water for the cultivation of vegetables,

and 3) whether any conditions
may be imposed on the vegetable
growers before they are allowed
to make use of the sewage
water in future, as mentioned 2

23) In addition to the above,
the Mills may also be asked to state
if they have any scheme in the
near future to acquire these
vegetable lands

24) Ref para 18

Mra 25/8
DC
26/8

25) Although Mr Bayliss
of Improvement Trust Bombay

to the enquiry for carrying
out the drainage works in the city

yet the works are finished but by the
first of the new the sewage
is the property of the Md Board
the Md will have to consult
in regard to the grant of sanction
& the formation of the working of
irrigation by means of sewage
for the cultivation purposes, the
Director of Public Health will have
to be consulted
regulations & Bye-laws

26/ Reference paras 14 (a) to (e) supra
27/ If approved by the Municipal Commrs & the
Chairman Trust — Bd
will be asked to allow
the use of the sewage water by
the petitioners for growing
vegetables, subject to
such conditions as are
considered necessary & in
consultation with the
Director

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re representation of Vegetable

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30/ D/f pleased 7/9/47

31/ A draft letter is submitted

Ma 8/9
JM 9/9

32/ Submitted 9-9-47

TYPING SECTION
10 SEP 1947
CH & REV SECT

To,

The Hd Commr Bagh

L 9582 dt 3-9-47

issues instructions as per endts

at Annex 28 & 29

B 25/9

L 9583-4 dt 23-9-47

copies to the Chairman, Thatkhama

& D P H

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ML

Petition dated 29-3-48 from certain members of the Vaishikula Kshatria Sangha of Mysore, requesting for the grant of permission to use the sewage water for their vegetable gardens

A similar petition had been received on 20-4-47 and the same was forwarded to the Municipal Comr Bangalore asking him to permit the members to use the sewage water from the main drain to irrigate their vegetable lands until the main Sewage is completed - reference para 27 (Flag R)

If approved the petition will be sent to the Municipal Comr to issue a suitable endorsement to the petitioners

A draft letter to the Ml. Comr is put up

Sd/-
8/4/48

Issue and these put up again to the Secty abt

Submit a draft endt to the petitioners

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21/4/48

Issue
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The Ml Comr Bang
No L15963/20-4-48
Issued

B with the main file No 126 46 39
29-4-48

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Bangalore City

20th April '47

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS
6 Apr 1947
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Lost Respected Sir We belong to Varekula Vegetable Grower Community Bangalore We are respectful citizens of this town and our livelihood is to grow vegetables fruits and other market gardens since a long time, from the time of so many generations of this community Owing to the town expansion and other reasons for the past 30 years most of our gardens have been taken away from us under the Town Expansion Scheme and many of our community people driven away from this town as we do not know any other handicraft it was a hard task for us to make a livelihood

Now we are cultivating vegetables fruit and market gardening beyond Sunkal Farm and the water from the sewage drain is used to irrigate our lands Now we hear that they are to take away the land and the sewage water We are quite willing to abide by the Health Department by constructing small cement pits to which the water may be allowed to enter and the same may be covered and we will use this water for vegetables beds and fruits only We shall not build houses but we shall use it for the cultivation of vegetables etc We beg your honour to allow us the water supply and not to take away our lands which will be the ruin of us It is our good fortune that our honour is here to help us we know that you are the friend of the poor people and that our request will not be made in vain We have come here on the deputation to request your honour to grant our humble request We know that sewage water is used for the ~~cultiv~~ cultivation of vegetables etc in Madras Calcutta and C&M station Bangalore Please give us our livelihood by not taking away our lands, and water supply

We are, respected Sir
Your most humble servants

To
L Siddappa Esq B A B L
Minister for Agriculture and Public Works
Bangalore City

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GOVT OF H H THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE

GEN & REV SECRETARIAT

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No 87687 Genl
copy

The accompanying Petition Registered
No 4527 dated 20-4-47
received at the General and Revenue
Secretariat from the Vanivilas
Vegetables Growers
Bangalore
Co-operative Society, Re the
Supply of Sewage
water for Cultivation of
fruit & vegetables

20-6-47
Mr. C.N. Iyengar

is forwarded ~~together with its enclosures~~
to the Sanitary E E

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favourably on the
application

By Order,

for Secretary

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By Order

Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No 316/H
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OFFICE OF
The Superintendent,
Government Botanic Gardens,
Lalbagh, Bangalore,

Date 13 June 1947

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore

Sir

Subject - Representation of Vanhikula Vegetable Growers Association

With reference to your Official Memorandum No AF 6872/Mart dated 2nd June 1947 forwarding for my report a copy of the petition dated 20th April 1947 from the Vanhikula Vegetable Growers Community, Bangalore I have the honor to state that their representation is that their lands beyond the Sunkal Farm should not be acquired and the sewage water should not be stopped for growing vegetables and fruits as these two works are being in charge of the City Improvement Trust Board, it is requested that the Chairman of the Trust Board may kindly be addressed in the matter as this department has nothing to do with this representation

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

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Superintendent,
Government Gardens

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The Rl commissioner, Bangalore cf

Docket Abstract

Sir

In forwarding herewith a copy of 125 petition of 20-4-47 received from members of the Vegetable growers community, Bangalore praying among other things, that they may be allowed to use the sewage water from the main drain to irrigate their lands for vegetable lands ~~their lands for vegetable lands~~ for purposes of cultivation, I am directed to request you to allow the use of the sewage water along the petitioners for growing vegetables also subject to such conditions as may be imposed by you.

Acknowledge receipt of petition and file as fly P (2 copies in all)

consider a necessary memorial to him
with the Director of P H in the matter

I have etc

for
Q & W
Secretary

Memo L 9584
23/9/47

copy of the above is forwarded
with compliments to the
Chairman, C D T Board,
Bangalore with reference to
his unofficial note No T B
dt 18-7-47 for information and
for taking
~~Contacts~~ further action as referred
to above

Bo
for
Secretary

Memo L 9583
23/9/47

copy of the above is forwarded
to the D P H with a copy of the petition
of the Vegetable growers for information
and necessary action

Bo,
for
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A copy of
the letter
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Petition dated 20th April ~~1947~~ 1947 received from the Members of Vegetable Growers community, Bangalore

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"C O P Y"

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

29th March 1948

To

The Dewan Sahib of Mysore,
BANGALORE

Sir,

We, the members of the Vanhikula Kshatria Sangha of Mysore, beg to state as follows

That we had once upon a time vast garden lands all round Bangalore City to the extent of more than five hundred acres where we were growing English and Indegenous vegetables as also fruits and supplying the same not only to Bangalore and its subarbs but also to most of the important towns in South India Bangalore was once upon a time noted for its vegetables and fruits let alone flowers Our benign Government, for purposes of improving the City acquired almost all our lands with the result that we are rendered landless It is significant to mention here that we were satisfied always with the meagre compensation the Government has awarded us and looked upon their sympathy, that they would provide us with suitable garden lands for our cultivation

In fact, the Government made several promises and not one of them were fulfilled with the result that we are now rendered landless and have been driven to endless starvation

During Sir Mirza's regime, we made persistent and energitic efforts to secure suitable lands for our vegetable growing cultivation and he was pleased to spancer a scheme on our behalf and ordered for the acquisition of 200 and odd acres of lands at Koramangala Tank for a vegetable Colony

That he said lands at Koaramangala were acquired by the Government and we were asked to take them on lease That

That system of lease was not agreeable to us and we declined the said offer with thanks and further insisted upon the authorities through our memorial presented to the Minister for Agriculture on the 9th February 1946 to kindly sell us away the said lands either for an upset price or their cost price

It is reliably learnt that the Government did consult branches of the administration and with the solitary opposition from the Municipality ~~and in~~ of Bangalore, everybody agreed that the said lands may be sold to us But unfortunately we received a negative reply and the said concernei endorsement ~~xxxxx~~ is herewith enclosed for kind perusal

In fact, we had given up all hopes of our success in this connection But your inspiring and memorable speech at the opening Show of the City Market, Bangalore held in December 1946 has encouraged and emboldened us to approach you with our humble request that you will be kind enough to grant us salvation in this connection and thus perpetuate your worldwide fair name to be always green in our memory by way of granting us our legitimate prayer

Your most obedient Servants,

B L Rama

S Munivenkatappa

P Narayana Swamy

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L T Mark of Chunnathayappa

M. Pullappa

Copy to the Minister-in-Charge of Sanitation, Government of Mysore Bangalore, for kind information and favourable orders

B L Rama

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To, L 15963
The Hl Comnr, Bangalore cfs 26/4/48

Sir, In continuation of the office letter no L9582/rL 26-46-39 dated 23-9-47 re grant of permission to ~~the members of~~ the Vanjikula members of the vegetable growers communities Bangalore to use the sewage water, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of another petition dt 29-3-48 received from the above members, for taking necessary action in the matter and to issue a suitable endorsement to the petitioners

I have etc,
By order
for Secy

To

B L Byanna, Esqr, L 16338
27/4/48

Near Navalli circle,

Bangalore city

Sir,

With reference to ~~Your~~ the petition dated ~~the~~ 29th March 1948 addressed by you and others to the Dewan re the grant of permission to the members of the Vaishnava Kshatriya Sangha of the vegetable growers community Bangalore to use the sewage water for growing vegetables, I am desired to inform ~~state~~ that the petition is forwarded to the ~~Bangalore city~~ Municipal Commr, Bangalore City, for ~~taking~~ needful action

Yours faithfully

By 27/4/48

For ~~the~~ Rev Secy to Govt